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Dr. Josef Holejsovsky  
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Dear Dr. Holejsovsky:

The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) conducted an on-site audit of the Czech Republic's meat inspection system from July 23, 2001 through August 2, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of the final audit report. The Czech Republic's comments on the draft final audit report have been included as an attachment to the enclosed final audit report.

If you have any questions regarding the audit or need additional information, please contact me by telephone at (202) 720-3781, by fax at (202) 690-4040, or by email at [sally.stratmoen@usda.gov](mailto:sally.stratmoen@usda.gov). You may also contact Richard F. Brown by telephone at (202) 690-2679, by fax at (202) 690-4719, or by e-mail at [richard.brown@fsis.usda.gov](mailto:richard.brown@fsis.usda.gov).

Sincerely,

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